TAZEWELL,

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# TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Sathered in And Around Town By Our Resident And County Reporters.

Fruit jars, all sizes, at Buston's.

Mr. Geo. W. St Clair went to Wytheville last Saturday and got back on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. P. Bowen will leave today for Salem, Va., and other points, on visits to

in town last week, and subscribed for the of our community.

Mr. Rufus Copenhaver, of Liberty Hill, a pleasant visit.

The new pavement in front of the Pobst and May buildings is a great improvement to that part of the town.

Rev. Jo Stras, of Roanoke, is in town, on a business visit, and is being warmly greeted by his many friends here.

Jno. E. Jackson, the druggist makes a change in his advertisement, to which we direct the attention of our readers. Mr. Jno. W. Crockett has gone to Rus- County.

sell, and will make his first shipment of lambs this season from that county.

and delicious. Try it. Some of our citizens declare that last Sunday night was the hottest night they

have ever experienced in this country. Mr. E. I. Greever went to Marion last Saturday and returned on Monday. His

visit was brief, but probably important Mr. W. H. Cosby, the popular commercial traveler from Baltimore, has been in town several days interviewing our mer-

Messrs Pobst & Wingo on Monday ville Enterprise. bought two bills of candy, which will arrive next week. Look out and try their fresh

piece of work.

Notice what Messrs. Buston & Sons say in their advertisement this week about perishable goods.

The Epworth League of the Methodist night of each week.

Tazewell is too progressive and active to do longer without a telephone exchange. There is no reason why it should not have an electric light plant.

The ladies of Pisgah M. E. church will give a box and ice cream dinner at the church on Saturday, June 19th from 2 to 7 p. m. Every body invited.

have tested it and know it is fine,

first of the week as the guests of Mr. I. E. in entering the house of worship.

Chapman, father of Mrs. Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tompson, who had been visiting Mrs. Lou Krell, at Panther, West Va., passed through town Tuesday, on their way to their home near Liberty

Lemon phosphate as a cool and refreshing drink has no equal. Try Landon's.

Mr. David C. Gillespie, who has been at the University of Virginia taking an academic course, got back to Tazewell last week, and will spend vacation at

Measles is very prevalent in the Cove at this time. Mr. T. E. George received a on Monday, announcing that his children had the measles.

The county court clerk's office has been greatly improved by repainting, laying a large timber interests in that section. new floor and general polishing up. All the papers and records of the office are now in the fire proof vault.

Peery & Dodd have 150 dozen glass fruit jars, pints, quarts and half gallons. They were bought for cash and they will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

Miss. Maggie Gillespie, who had been attending Virginia College, at Roanoke, for the past ten months, got back home last week, and was warmly greeted by her

young frien ls in Tazewell. The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church pave an ice cream and strawberry festival on Tuesday night in the store room

east of Buston & Sons. The affair was very well attended and the financial success very good. Mr. Verlin M. Scott has been appointed

postmaster at Saltville, Va. His name was sent by the President to the Senate on the 10th inst. Mr. Scott was postmaster under Harrison's administration, and

Mr. J. F. Ireson, of North Tazewell, recently put in a dam for Henry & Graham at their mill at Maiden Spring. From what we can learn the structure is one that will stand storms and floods. It is pro- several days with her many city friends nounced a splendid piece of work.

Mrs. R. K. Gillespie is sick at Ler home near Pounding Mill, with measles. She contracted the disease in the Cove, while mother of Mrs. Gillespie, has gone to St. Frank is smilin'. Pounding Mill to attend her daughter.

Peery & Dodd have just received a car load of stone and earthen ware. Crocks going to make the trip to Nashville on jars, flower pots and all kinds of earthen-their wheels. ware vessels. This ware is of the best quality

and cheap as dirt. Next Tuesday the regular July term of the county court of Tazewell county will begin, Judge Stuart presiding. Very little business was transacted at the last term, and we suppose the coming term

will be made more important thereby.

We trust that every subscriber to the REPUBLICAN who comes to town next week will call and settle his subscription. We will accompany him as far as Wytheville, are working hard to give you a good, newsy paper and hope you will show your appre-

ciation by prompt payment for it. E. Peery, of Burke's Garden, had gone to past ten months.

himself as a specialist. We are glad to announce that Dr. Peery has secured an excellent position in the Manhatton Eve and Ear Hospital.

This is going to be a fruit year, and glass jars are cheaper than ever they were known before. Peery & Dodd can supply you. They have a large stock, all sizes and at the lowest prices. Among the young ladies of Tazewell

who have recently returned from school we have failed to mention Miss Lula May Steele, daughter of Mr. A. J. Steele. She attended Sullins College, and is one of the Mr. J. S. Moss, of Burke's Garden was most attractive and popular young ladies The Democrats of Tazewell county will

have a meeting in the court house at 1 was in town Tuesday and paid our office o'clock p. m., on next Tuesday, to elect deligates to the State convention, which meets at Roanoke on the 11th of August, 1897. The meeting has been called by Mr. S. J. Thompson, county chairman.

Hon. Henry Downing, of Front Royal, Warren County, Va., arrived at Tazewell on Tuesday. Mr. Downing is one of the largest graziers in the Shenandoah Valley, and comes to our section for the purpose of buying stock cattle. On yesterday he a will giving all of what was claimed to be went with Col. Jno. G. Watts to Russell

Some excellent improvements will be made in the buildings at Tazewell College. the daughter and only heir at law of Mrs. Landon's celebrated soda water, cold The room which was used for a chapel last Peery, employed counsel for the purpose year will be divided up into recitation rooms, and the old chapel room will be fitted up for temporary use. During the Graham. The usual suit in equity was next year a new and much larger chapel brought and an issue out of chancery

Prof. A. S. Greever, principal of Burke's Garden Academy, and two sisters came over on Tuesday to be present at the performance of the Reformation. While here they visited the Summer Normal and expressed themselves as pleased with the thoroughness of the work done .- Wythe-

On last Saturday afternoon, during a It was a stubborn fight, and, because of the sycamore tree that stands immediately the suit, large crowds were in the courthouse Mr. Henry Kinser has about completed over the spring at Col. Jno. G. Watt's each day during the progress of the trial. C. A. Thompson, K.; O. G. Emschwiller, the stone foundation for the Moss & Greever home. The tree was not very seriously The counsel were very earnest and able in S. James O'Keeffe, Treasurer; W. G. building, and it is an excellent, substantial damaged. Col. Watts had a short time the presentation of the law and facts to the Young, Secy.; W. T. Witten, C. H; J. S. and one of them was killed by the con- work resulted in a mistrial or hung jury.

At the meeting of the American Medical Association at Philadelphia, the 1st of to the suit began to urge that a compro-Church at this place has changed the time June, our townsman Dr. J.R. Gildersleeve, of its meeting from Monday to Tuesday was honored by being placed as the member from Virginia on the committee on nominations. This committee was invested with power to nominate all the officers of the Association and select the place for its next annual meeting. The next meeting will be he'd a Denver, Col.

Methodist church last Sunday night the pastor, Rev. I. P. Martin, made announce-Have you ever tried any of Higginbotham He stated that regular church services the will and renounced all interest in the & Kirby's graham flour? They make it hereafter would begin promptly at the estate of her deceased mother; and in congenuine, a complete graham flour. We minute fixed. So it will be well for sideration of such renunciation Mr. Henry persons who atten i that church to be on Mr. A. B. Buchanan and family, of hand promptly. Heretofore the congrega-Benbow, spent several days in town the tions have been very slow and irregular

# NORTH TATEWELL NEWS

We hear talk of a wedding.

North Tazewell has a chain gang. We enjoyed the Pisgah Picnic immensely.

J. H. Whitley is having his house nicely

Miss Florence Whitley returned this week from a visit to Thompson Valley

Joe Howard left town the other day carrying a cradle, not a baby cradle.

letter from his brother Mr. H. A. George, Cedar Bluff commencement and say it was splendid. Capt. C. A. Fudge spent several days of last week on Elk Horn, looking after his

> N. W. Kiser paid a visit to his home in Russell Co. last week.

The mattrass factory has orders, so they say, for a month ahead.

Mrs. Geo. Hall, who has been quite

we hope soon be entirely well. Miss Blanch Wilkes returned this week from a visit to home folks in Bedford

roasting ears, he is planting corn to-day. on the dot Monday. Mrs. R. L. Shelton, nee Hall, from Blue

field, accompanied by little Miss Shelton, is on a visit to home folks. Miss Dixie McCall came over Monday

well friends. Miss Me'ia Peery, from Pisgah, spent

during the week.

Miss Nelly Beavers, a lovely young lady from Welch, is visiting at C. H. Peery's visiting there recently. Mrs. O'Keeffe, sell Co., is visiting at J.F.Ireson's on Bridge Graham: Nannie and Lou Witten, Stella

Two young Pocahontas bieyclists stopped

C. H. Reynolds, one of our progressive farmers, was in the city this week buying a had a delightful time. They had plenty of Brown wagon and a McCormick mower.

The Woolen Factory of M. L. Peery is running on full time and turning out some do for such crowds because so little talking excellent work. They ship this week 1000 is done. pounds of fine yarns to Northern manufac-

J. H. Whitley, Esq., will leave this week for the Nashville Exposition. His wife where she will attend the springs.

Miss Lou Kiser returned last week from Cedar Bluff, where she has been in charge We announced last week that Dr. Thos. of the Cedar Bluff High School for the and had gone but a short distance when he New York for the purpose of equipping Kelly, Va., June 16, 1897.

# CONTROVERSY

Over Large Estate Finally Compromized

AFTER ONE TRIAL IN COURT.

Plaintiff Renounces All Claims to Estate and Receives Money and Lands.

There has been no litigation in the first husband and Mrs. Peery was the second husband of the deceased. In July, 1896. On the 16th day of June, 1896, she made T. Peery. A short time after the will had been probated Mrs. Mary Ann Gillespie, of breaking the will. Her counsel were Messrs Chapman & Gillespie and Henry &

County for the purpose of having the will contested before a jury. Mr. Peery engaged for his counsel A. J. & S. D. May, F. S. Blair and V. L. Sexton. At the last term of the circuit court, in April, the case was tried before a jury of Tazewell men and resulted in a mistrial. A number of witnesses were examined by the propounder and contestant of the will.

directed by the circuit court of Tazewell

mise should be made out of court. It was itor. evident that ill feeling might be engendered between persons who ought to be friends, because of their supposed or expressed sympathy for one or the other of the litigants. Friends continued to urge compromise until their advice and labors resulted in a settlement, which was fully completed on Tuesday, the 15th inst. At the conclusion of the services at the The substance of the compromise is as follows: Mrs. Mary Ann Gillespie, daughter and only heir at law of Mrs. Nancy Peery, ment of different meetings for the week. dec'd., agreed to withdraw her contest to T. Peery, the sole beneficiary under the will, paid to Mrs. Gillespie \$500.00, and conveyed to her four several tracts of land on the headwaters of Clear Fork, in Taze well County. These tracts contain in the ggregate about 245 acres. It was further agreed between the parties that each should pay their costs incurred in court.

So a very unpleasant litigation has been terminated by the advice of friends. We congratulate the parties on the settlement of the difficulty.

### On Matrimony Intent. On Monday just before noon a buggy

was driven into town and halted in front of the office of our popular county court clerk, T. E. George. The occupants of the vehicle were a young man, Mr. W. T. Marsh Kiser and Joe Peery took in the Etters, and a blushing young damsel, Miss Nannie Bell Meadows. It was soon apparent that the young people were on a matrimonial mission. The young man left the young lady sitting in the buggy and came into the clerk's office and gave the clerk to understand that he wanted s marriage liceuse. Mr. George, struck with the youthful appearance of the damsel Master Frank Ireson has been quite sick asked Mr. Etters her age. He replied six teen. Mr. George then informed him that he must produce some evidence of the consent of the parents of the girl to the marriage. Mr. Etters said that is all right Mr.M.L. Peery will ship four cars of wool and drew from his pocket a paper signed this week. Luther is one of Tazewell's best by the parents of Miss Meadows, giving their consent to her marriage with Mr. Etters. The paper was witnessed, but Mr. for some time, is improving fast, and will George told him it would not do unless the person who witnessed it was produced to prove that the paper was genuine. Again Mr. Etters was fortunate enough to be 16 prs Ladies' black, pat. tip, op. able to say "all right." He said the witness was in town and would be produced. C. A. Fudge is going to have early Just after dinner Mr. Etters presented 6 prs I adies black, pat. tip, pic. himself at the clerk's office with the witness Tom May's Sandy local came in promptly and Mr. George issued the license. The young people left town immediately for the head of Clinch where, we have no doubt they were made man and wife by Rev. W. H. Kelly. The couple came from Wolf Creek, in Bland County, the bride and will spend some time with North Taze-

# Picnic and Fishing Party.

On Tuesday quite a crowd of young adies and gentlemen drove to Pisgah to have a picnic and try their luck at fishing. The following constituted the crowd: Misses Nellie Hufford, Pollie Peery, Miss Ida Calvert of Swords Creek, Rus- Eva and Bessie Cooley, Bettie Crockett of Bottimore, Weaver, of North Carolina; Sheppard, of Pennsylvania; Faupel, of a short while with us Monday. They are | West Va; and Messrs Jno Bottimore, Coke, of Elkhorn; Sutherland, of Graham, J. P. Royal and W. W. Kelly

From what we have been told the crowd good things to eat and lemonade in abun-

After dinner the crowd went to Pisgah Station, where Misses Sheppard and Fuapple and Mr. Coke took the train for

# Dr. Hufford Painfully Injured.

On last Thursday evening Dr. Hufford necessitated his return home. He had

gotten part of the way up Rich Mountain, TRIED TO KILL THE on the road which leads through Col. May's farm, when the earth gave way in the path beneath his horse's front feet. In his efforts to keep from falling the horse

pressed his rider's left leg against a rock fence, bruising it very badly and tearing An Unknown Man Throws a Bomb at some of the ligaments loose. The Doctor returned promptly to his home and sent for Dr. Gildersleeve, who dressed the injured imb in plaster of paris. Dr. Hufford pro-

The Champions.

ceeded with his practice as usual, but is

still using a crtuch.

Several of the professional and business men of Tazewell have visited Clear Fork courts of Tazewell for some years that this season to fish for trout and several parexcited as much interest as the case of ties have made nice catches; but Col. H.C. Mary Ann Gillespie vs. Henry T. Peery, Alderson and Mr. Lewis Brittain are the which grew out of a contest of the will of champions. On last Thurs lay and Friday Mrs Nancy Peery died. Mrs. Gillespie they caught in Clear Fork and Cove Creek of the French Republic, while he was en was the daughter of Mr. Peery by her one hundred and five of the speckled route to Long Champs, to witness the beauties. We had the pleasure, in company with several other gentlemen. Mr. Nancy Peery, deed, after being very ill of partaking on Saturday of a fish supper, for several weeks, at the residence of Mrs. gotten up by Col. Alderson in his inimit-

> Messrs C. C. Cochrane and Albert Parlett, of Bristol, Tenn., arrived in our town on Monday. They had been told light system and telephone exchange, and they came here to see if they could not talk the matter up and get the contracts the police. for putting in these much needed improvements. The gentlemen have had considerable experience and are thoughly equipped

### O'Keeffe Chapter R. A. Masons.

and left on Tuesday afternoon

The annual election of officers for the thicket. O'Keeffe Chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch Masons took place in its hall on Monday heavy storm, lightning struck the large extensive relationship of both parties to night, and the following were elected for the ensuing year. II. W. O'Keeffe, H. P.; His Appeal to Kaiser Blocks Negotiaago put some California trout in the spring jury, but, as we have said before, all the Bottimore, P. S.; L. C. Wingo, R. A. C.; stantinople was regarded as satisfactory H. Raven, M. 3rd V.; W. D. Buckner by the Ambassadors, but the Sultan's Almost as soon as the result of the trial M. 2nd V.; E. O. Sloane, M. 1st V.; I. P. in court was known, friends of the parties Martin, and P. P. Kinzer, Chaplains; J. T. Cooley Steward; G. L. McClintock, Jan-

### Clinch Valley Agricultural and Breeders' Association.

Association, has called a meeting of the twenty-two cantons. stockholders of the association, to be held

Women working in many German factories are forbidden to wear corsets during working hours.

Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record Florida, Mo., has been torn down to make of wonderful cures.

# PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

VA., THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1897.

President Faure While Driving.

ONE SUSPECT IS ARRESTED.

No One Injured by the Explosion, but Weanons Reveal an Assassin's

Paris, June 13 .- An attempt was made to-day to assassinate Felix Faure, President Grand Prix. While M. Faure's carriage was passing

thicket near La Cascade restaurant, in the Bois de Boulogne, a bomb which sub-Kate C. Peery, two miles east of Tazewell. able style. The guests did ample justice sequently was found to be a piece of tubing about six inches long and two inches in diameter, with a thickness of half an inch, a very large estate to her husband, Henry | Electric Lights and Telephone Exchange. | charged with powder and swan shot, exploded.

No one was injured by the explosion. A man in the crowd, suspected of being that our town was in need of an electric the prime mover, was arrested. He gave his name as Gallet, and made only the briefest replies to questions put to him by Gallet said that he had no occupation,

but resided at Levallois-Perret. The police

are making a through search of his lodgings. He is believed to be insane, for he shouted in the business. They did not succeed in at the carriage passing along so loudly as exciting much interest among our citizens, to attract general attention in the crowd. The police have also made another arrest; in this case, a youth, but it is thought probable that the actual culprit escaped in

## SULTAN DELAYS PEACE.

tions.

LONDON, June 14. -It is understood that Saturday's peace conference at Condirect appeal to Emperor William is again delaying matters.

The Turks have already begun to gather he harvest in Thessaly

Switzerland has issued a new 20-franc gold piece, Helvetia being represented on Dr. R. B. Gillespie, secretary of the its face, a realistic peasent girl's head. Clinch Valley Agricultural and Breeders' Around it are twenty-two stars for the

At a recent English school examination in the office of the secretary, at Tazewell, the word "holiday" was said to come from Va., on Saturday, June 19th, 1897, at 11 the time when the Britons used to cut the holly. "Telescope," "telegraph" and 'telligence'' were given as derivatives of the verb "to tell," "priest" was said to be the past participle of pray, and "swine" the past participle of sow.

The birthplace of "Mark Twain" in

# Making It Hot

Keeping pace with the weather with seasonable goods, and making it "hot," yes, so hot with low prices in our Shoe Department that they (the shoes) will not stay on the shelves. We mention a few styles that should move especially fast with the prices we have put on

toe Oxford Shoes, 3 to 51 ..... 60c pr

toe Oxford Shoes, 21 to 7 ..... 85c p 11 prs Ladies' black, pat. tip, op.

toe Oxford Shoes, 3 to 6 ...... 45c p 10 prs Ladies' tan, tip, Vassar toe Oxford Shoes, 3 to 7 ..... 60c p

10 prs Ladies' tan, tip, op. toe Oxford Shoes, 21 to 6 ......85c pr

op. toe, plain, 3 to 7......65c pr

12 prs Ladies' tan Strap Sandals,

11 prs Misses' black, pat. tip, pic. toe, Oxford Shoes, 11 to 2 ..... 80c pr 10 prs Misses' black, pat tip, op. toe, Oxford Shoes, 111 to 2...60c pr

prs Misses' black, pat. tip Strap Sandals, 111 to 1 ......

24 prs Children's black, pat. tip,

pic. toe Oxford Shoes,9 to 11 75c pr 17 prs Children's tan, op. toe cap Oxford Shoes, 8 to 11 ..... 70c pr

11 prs Infants' pat. tip, black Oxford Shoes, 21 to 6 ...... 35c pr

In addition to the above we have 29 prs of the celebrated Carlisle Ladies' Oxford Shoes, in Vassar, opera, piccadilly of Richmond has determined to make the and Madrid pat. tip toes, which we will close with the above at same reductions. So long as these shoes are advertised in this paper so long they will be had at these prices, and may the Roanoke convention. be inspected any time on our bargain table where they are placed for sale. This should be a "mutual benefit" shoe sale, National Bank of Richmond, is dead. dance. The fish did not bite, they never and when you examine this shoe counter you will readily see wherein comes

The Mutual Benefit.

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left town to visit a patient in Poor Valley, and had gone but a short distance when he received a very painfull injury which necessitated his return home. He had

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We Are Now Selling

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A special price will be made to our patrons who have a standing order for 20 lbs each day. There will be an extra charge for ice sent out after 7 o'clock a. m., as the loss from melting increases much more during the heat of the day. We do not sell less than 5 cents worth; and just there we wish to call your attention to the fact that we are better prepared to keep

# Perishable Goods:

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Traly yours,

# **BUSTON & SONS.**

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# The Sick.

Prof. Benton is still quite sick but there has been no serious change in his condi Miss Ollie Wingo is now convalescent,

ofter several weeks' illness. Capt. A. J. Tynes is quite sick at his home, three miles east of town. Miss Julia Pendleton, who was confined

with rheumatism several weeks, is well enough to go about again. Rev. Samuel Austin, who lives near Five Oaks, is very much improved.

Col. A. J. May is much better, though he has not been at his office for several Mrs. I. E. Chapman was taken very sick

on last Thursday, but we are glad to an-

nounce she is now greatly improved. There is a good deal of sickness among the children of the community, we are informed but nothing of a serious character. Thus far the year has been a fortunate one, there being comparitively no fatal sickness about town.

Housebreaker Captured and Lodged in Jail. On Tuesday last U.S. G. Froe, a policeman from Pocahontas, brought to this place and lodged in jail a colored man named Bristol Yates, alias Will Cox. He had been arrested and sent on upon a \$125, leaving a balance of \$110 each month charge of larceny and housebreaking. on a \$300 investment. There is more oil The charge is that he broke into the barber shop of William Jones, at Pocahontas. Cox is in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Another colored man by the name of Henry Miles was implicated in the housebreaking. He fled across the lines into West Va., to-escape capture. He was arrested there, however, where he is held upon charges of torgery and robbery committed in that state.

# STATE NEWS.

Senator John W. Daniel is spoken of for permanent chairman of the State Democratic convention, which will meet at Roanoke on the 11th of August.

It is reported that a very rich "gold find" has been made near Mineral City, in Louisa County. The vein is said to be a rich one carrying from three to four hundred dollars intrinsic value per ton. The Democratic Committee of the city

ernor pay the expenses of the the primary A. L. Boulware, president of the Fint

candidates for the nomination for Gov-

There is a negro vaudoo doct ir in Alexandria who is getting no little money out of the women of his race in that city upon whom he works his si e''s.

The Baltimore Sun's Richmond correspondent says Governor O'Ferrall has firmly determined not to support the Roanoke convention on a free silver basis.

Edward Waln, of Chestnut Hill stock farm, Pa., who has been an extensive purchaser of horses in Fauquier, is again in the county looking out for some first for fine clothes and when she died recently class undeveloped hunters.

# GENERAL NEWS.

Samual L. Clemens. the celebrated American humorist, who is known under the pseudonym of Mark Twain, is in sore financial straits. A fund has been started for his relief which has been headed by the New York Herald with a subscription of among old Cleveland merchants as a young man in the oil business who was often seen

Professor Nelson, the University of with face hands and clothes shining with Wyoming botanist, will make an excursion into the Red Desert. This tract of land has never received a botanical invesligation and the professor has planned to ambition awakened by the character make three other trips into the deserts of Ishmeal Worth in Mrs. Southworth's during the Stmmer. He expects to obtain "Ishmeal; or, in the Depths," and dates his

many rare botanical specimens The pig dance at Pyramid Lake Reservation in Nevada is over. Captain Dave tells the Wadsworth "Dispatch" they had Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, a great time. There were Indians from many sections of the country in attendance. The tribes represented were the Piutes. Flatheads, Washoes, Bannocks, Diggers, Pitt. River and Shoshones.

The average cost of an oil well at Summurland, Cal., all complete, is about \$300. The running expenses are \$15 per month is engraved a verse from Browning. for each well. An ordinary well yield four barrels per day, or 120 barrels per month. One hundred and twenty barrels are worth in California than in Pensylvania.

# IN WESTERN FIELDS.

Long Beach, Cal., has a seventy-foot whale staked out in the ocean near the

town that fills its I lace. A Colorada Springs cook has opened a

The residents of Union County, Ore.,

\$300 per ton in gold.

county during the year.

The town of Kamilche, Wash., is dead.

Matlock is the name of the new logging

say that there are more rattlesnakes there than have been known for years, The Red Cloud (Nebraska) "Argus" will give a year's subscription to the parents of every pair of twins born in the

The grasshoppers in Gilliam County, Ore., are hatching out, and their numbers alarm the ranchers. They have begun to eat the tender shoots in the gardens.

Four of the oldest Catholic missions in convention, which will select delegates to California will soon celebrate their centennial anniversaries. They are San Jose, San Jaun Baptista, San Miguel and San Fernando Rev.

# PERSONAL NOTES.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss has the assistants in his department four ex-Congressmen and an ex-Mayor.

Dr. Hiram Jones, of Chicago, has presented to the University of Illinoise a memorial building in memory of his wife.

Mrs. Dorothy Howard, one of the most eccentric women of Indiana, had a mania left 175 dresses of the finest quality. 7777777777777777

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The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Emily G. Williston, wife of the founder of Williston Seminary, in Massachusetts, was celebrated at East hampton on Sunday.

John D. Rockfeller is remembered

Prompt Attention to Mail Orders

the illuminant. Representative Bailey, of Texas, when a boy was considered lazy, but he had h's career from the reading of that novel. Colonel J. Payson Bradley, the newlyelected commander of the Ancient and

is a great grandson of a Revolutionary

soldier and claims, as a maternal ancestor,

Colonel Frye, who commanded a regiment at Bunker Hill. Mr. John T. Morris, the well-known educator of Baltimore, was presented last week by the public school teachers of that city with a loving cup, on one side of which

STRAS MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH. First and Third Sundays of the month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Holy Communion-First Sunday at 11 Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 A hearty welcome is extended to all. REV. W. D. BUCKNER,

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Public worship of God on the 1st and mine of gravel in his back yard that pays 4th at 7:30 P. M. Meeting for prayer, Wednesday at 7:30. P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 P. M. Meeting of Epworth League each Mon-day night at 7:30., the third Monday

night of each month being devoted to A most cordial welcome is extended to all. ISAAC P. MARTIN, Pastor.

Notice.

On the 5th day of July, 1897, the trus-tees of school district No. 1 for Tazewell County, will meet at the office of Moss & Greever, in Tazewell, Va., for the purpose of electing a principal for Tazewell High School for the scholastic year of 1897-98. W. H. KELLY, Clerk of Board, Unaka, Va. 6-10-4t

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